Docket No : 070456-0098 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: Customer Number: 20277 In re Application of

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For: SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL AND DUST CORE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2011, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 5, 2011, please reconsider the pending application for the following reasons.